

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 (currently amended) A pet bed for use by cats, said pet bed comprising a resilient, compressible fill material, and an outer shell fabric defining the geometry of the pet bed as having a bottom and sides and a top, the later comprising a plush and gas permeable fabric, a closable opening in said outer shell fabric allowing for selective access to the interior of said outer shell fabric, a gas permeable pouch containing catnip located beneath said top fabric and within said closeable opening such that scent from said catnip is caused to permeate through the said gas permeable pouch and gas permeable top fabric.

2. (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein said gas permeable pouch containing catnip is located between said resilient compressible fill material and said top fabric and in contact with the resilient fill material.

3. (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein said gas permeable pouch containing catnip is located beneath said resilient compressible fill material and thus separated from said top by the resilient compressible fill material.

4 (original) The pet bed of claim 1, wherein said gas permeable pouch is characterized as having a closable opening so that catnip can be periodically refillably introduced to said pouch.

5. (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 1, wherein said gas permeable pouch is ~~selectively attachable~~ attached to an interior surface of said top fabric.

6 (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 35, wherein said gas permeable pouch is ~~selectively attachable~~ attached to an interior surface of said top fabric by hook-and-loop fasteners.

7. (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 35, wherein said gas permeable pouch is ~~selectively attachable~~ attached to an interior surface of said top fabric by providing said interior surface with a fabric pocket sized to receive said pouch.

8. (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 1 wherein said top fabric and pouch materials are sufficiently permeable such that as said top fabric is depressed by the weight of the cat using said pet bed, scent from said catnip is caused to permeate through said gas permeable pouch and gas permeable top surface.

9. (currently amended) The pet bed of claim 1 ~~4~~ 8 wherein as said gas permeable pouch is squeezed, scent from said catnip is caused to permeate through said gas permeable pouch and gas permeable top surface.

Respectfully submitted,

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